THE Audrain County Horticultural and Bee Keepers Association will meet in Mexico in the afternoon of August third. Several interesting papers will be read and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Tun postoffice department has de ided to discontinue rural delivery ites over roads which are not kep in a passable condition. This is no important matter and should have th tion of all road overseers in th Born Neur Columbia of an Old

Ir you want to sell goods every day to the year and not have any "c times" around your place of business advertise judiciously in the daily and weekly Ledger. Give prices and make your advertisements talk, so that peo-ple can hear and understand it.

CHARLES P. Arnold, the bustler, bas raised nearly enough money to cut down the Dingle hill, and will begin work in time to connect with the paving on north Jefferson street. This will give Mexico at least one good bfare to the country.

THE Ledger is informed that feed than Sen. Ben M. Anderson, and he ors are already offering fifty cents a bushel for new corn to feed stock. good for fair crops, and the price pro- primary. A brief review of his record mises to be a record breaker. With will substantiate this good crops selling anything like the sent prices the farmers of the great west bould have plenty of money this whole life, with the exception of a

THE people of Mexico were delighted to have an opportunity to enter-tain the Odd Fellows of Missouri. This is one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the state and numbers among its members some of the country's most distinguished citizens We trust our visitors bad a pleasant and profitable day and will come and

THE Mexico Chautauqua opens hundreds of people to Columbia every Wednesday and promises to be a most summer. He later divided this valuple of Merico are interested in the started that movement which has Cable. success of this enterprise and should made South Columbia so populous and every day. It is hoped that the of which to Columbia needs no com ico's most popular, successful and per-

barbeque, Tuesday, was marked in ers in the light to save it for Columbia. every particular. The crowd was large As Senator, he secured larger approand orderly, the programme excellent, printions for it than any legislator t the meat done to a turn and the gen- fore him. He secured the passage eral good-fellowship prevailing per- through the Senate to 1897 of the Unifect. While the attendance was not as versity Endowment Bill, and, in 1899 large as expected it was by no means be secured the passage of the law for The Odd Fellows are to be free tuition, since the passage of which congratulated upon the manner in the caroliment has increased from less which the day was spent and the than 1000 to over 2500. He secured thoroughness with which everything the chances in the charter of Christthey attempted was done.

RALPH H. Mason, of this city, a graduate of the State University as presiding Judge of the County is a member of the winning team in Court, Sen. Anderson made a most ex-the recent Chicago Dairy show for the cellent officer. As County Judge, with handsome sliver tropby oup was effered by the American Holstein-Friesian ion and the M. S. U. team proved their superiority over other contestants. Mr. Mason, while at the University, made an enviable record and his many friends in Mexico icin the Ledger in congratulating him on

Two third annual Mexico Chautat programme shows it to be as good as dues when the company is in a failing in the past with a number of add attractions. We wanted a Chautauqua every dishonest association of the sort and a good one. Mr. Stokes come for out of the State; of the law for the ward and furnished us with the best protection of coal miners from unsafe the amusement world afforded and it limbers and bad gases, and other use is now up to us, the people of Mexico, ful laws, while he was almost equally to show our appreciation by liberal serviceable by his vigilance in opportunity patronage of the assembly. Hereto- ing unwise and dishonest legislation. fore the attendance has not been such as to fully pay the expense of the enterprise and each year the managesdd strength to the State ticket. ment has closed having gone into debt! Mexico and Audrain county are large enough to support such high class institution and there are Effective Work by Fire Pepartmen more than enough well educated people in the community to make it a paying enterprise without having to call for assistance from nearby cities. Chantaugus and assist the manage ment in making it a financial success as well as one from the point of entertainment. It is the most delightful form of summer outline and should it without it in the future then there will be something missing from the

On account of the serious illness of my youngest daughter, Louise, for the past six weeks, and on account of the fact that she will not likely recover, I feel that it is my urgent duty, as well as my desire, to remain with her as much as possible. It will, therefore be impossible for me to meet all the Under the existing circumstances, I am compelled to leave my candidacy for the nomination of Speriff of Audrain county largely in the hands of my friends and ask that they give me all the assistance they can. Thanking you in advance for your cordial support and kindness, I remain, Very Truly,

J. 1B. Woolery. Miss Mae Jackson is home from

Warrensburg, where she attended



DR. REESE, the Electro-Magnetic Tooth Extractor and Dentist will visit Mexico August 1st to 14th. Office at Clarkson Hotel. All work guaran-

ICOUNTY COURT

Boone County Family-Institut-

ed the First Columbia Chau-

taugua - He Bullt the

Katy Tracks to Col-

umbia - Aided

City Other-

wise.

able points identified with its pro

Fair Grounds were located where Uni

stitution to make its recent great pro

60 of formerly hidden personal pro

he secured the passage of benefich

LIGHTNING STRIKES BANK.

Saves \$50,000 Building at

Marshall, Mo., July 18 .- At 9 o'cloc

& Huston bank building on the north-

the \$50,000 structure. However, th

terior of the building.

Frank Crosswhite is sick.

on his elegant new residence

Miss May Sweeny and Edd; Butledge

urprised their many friends by get-

ting married last Sunday. They went

to Kansas City for a visit and while

there they decided to get married.

All join in wishing them a long fand

happy life.

John McDonald will soon begin work

There will be a great fish fry at

dinner at the home of T. B. Robinson

day with relatives near Tulip.

Several bave been to southwest Mo.

Roy Hawkins and wife are visiting

E. B. French, of Martinsburg, vis

Miss Mae Underwood, of Rush Hill

Born, to John Sullivan and wife

T. B. DeTienne was here from Van

and bought hogs for 4j and 6c per 1b.

and shipped them home to feed.

n Quincy, Ill. this week.

vas in this city Tuesday.

July 19, a boy and a girl.

lia on business, Toesday.

ited here Tuesday.

county.

that day.

THERE ARE FEW MEN WHO HAVE THE COURT MET MONDAY AND AP-LARGER CLAIMS UPON THE POINTED SIX JUDGES AS RE-GOOD WILL OF THE PEOPLE QUIRED BY LAW FOR EACH OF THE TWENTY-FIVE OF BOONE COUNTY AND COLUMBIA THAN PRECINCTS IN AUD-RAIN COUNTY. THIS MAN.

PRIMARY AUGUST THE FOURTH!

There are Also Four Clerks for Each Precinct to be Selected. two Democrats and two Republicans-These are Selected by Judges of Election.

There are few men who have larger The County Court met Monday, and claims upon the good will of the peo ppointed the Judges for the primary August 4th. There are twenty-five hould receive the vote of every Demsch precinct there are six judges for erat in the county for the office of the Court to appoint. Of the six Lieutenant-Governor at the August judges, the law requires three of them to be Democrats and the other three

Republican judges,
There are also four clerks to each Born in Columbia in 1854, of an old Boone county family, he has spent his precinct, two Democrats and two Reublicans. These clerks are selected few years in Callaway county, in this by the judges of the election which mmunity. He has been at innumerhave been appointed by the County

ress. He assumed large responsibili-The following are the judges as apties in making a success of the Boone pointed by the Court: county fairs in the days when the Canada precinct No. 1; Marvin Gar-nett, Frank Canada, R M Smith John versity Heights now is. He instituted Hawkins, Grant Ficklin, Geo Ever-

there, also, the first Columbia "Chau- hart. Naylor precinct No 2; J W Curry taugua," in the form of the annual Chas Osborne, J F Vanvoctor, E King, camp-meetings, where great preachers fine music, etc., combined to bring FA Ehret, Hensen Sporting, hundreds of people to Columbia every Mexico precinct No 3; 1st ward, D ri

Cauthorn, R M Robinson, R R Arnold delightful entertainment. The peo- able tract of land into city lots, and Jr., E.F. Ketter, John Gamble, Roy Beagler precinct No 4; J W Beagler

cordially and liberally patronize it. beautiful. He built the Katy Branch Ed Atchison, W C Drake, Otto Ebr-There should be a large attendance to Columbia in 1899, the advantage lick, C M Standford, Ed Scherer. Black precinct No 5; Jerry Freels, utauqua will become one of Mer-ment. His services to the educational N Hall, T T J Parker, Frank E Garinstitutions of Columbia have been man, J J Johnston, Chas Smith. Crow precinct No 6; John Grafford, very great.
When the University burnt in the

Martinsburg precinct No 7; F M Walker, Frank Aschman, J B Halterman, H A Overbagb, Frank Moses, Rush Hill precinct No 8, C L Ste

wart, G R McCall, Hardy Doolin, A Smock, Chas Hickman, C C Perry. Vandalia precinct No 9:R W Moore, Geo Kennedy, W L Wright, Dave Nation, S C Foster, Oscar Barnett. Gant precinct No 10; R W Barnes ian College needed to enable that in-C H Baker, M C Flynt, C W Wilson, J AlGivens, G A Gilda.

gress. As Collector of Revenue, and Benton City precinct No II; A J longlass, J W Dowell, A F Romans, H J Hofsess, C D Erisman, J J F John-

the co-operation of the other Judges and the Assessor, he secured the addi-Edgar Elder, Tinsley Doss, G W Day, clative audience. tion to the tax books of over \$800,000. perty, thus adding materially to the revenue of the county. In the Senate laws of more than local interest. In Inderwood, Wm Kern, Dan Hobart. The occasion was a warm one. addition to the laws already referred Rowens precinct No 15; Thos Van is a felony for the secretary of a build-

W Wilson, A L Lipp, J F Vigal. Milton Householder, ¡Clyde Eilis. Edwards precinct No 17; Barney Fennewald, Hy Youngblood, Jos drain, Geo Mapes, James Scott, Wm

Thompson precinct No 18; H T His official record is a clean and Dempsey, J E Tilger, Wm Luck. strong one, and his nomination will Mexico precinct No 19 3rd ward; Ike McCowan, Bufus Jackson, Austin Cal-

oun, Lealie Farrah, Ben Haskell, Mathias Crum.

ball, Walter Squires, Robt Kernan, Wm Frazier.

Offutt, JB Fleming, Andy McElbaney, 30 cents when a fellow is all in. Mr. ast night lightning struck the Wood

Union precinct No 22; Thos Crum time it was feared that great damag C L Harrison, Ed Miller, Levi Jones, Steve Johnson, August Pfitzer. would be done by fire and water to Macedonia precinct No 23; W . fire company, together with the aid of horer, R L Barnes, O T Smith, T Matt Owings, Geo Ess. Jno Everbart. citizens, was able to put out the fireby demolishing but little of the in Burk precinct No 24; Harrison Ford W Wayne, J S Brown, J O Offutt,

obnson Davis, Homer Robinson. J. P. Huston, a well known banker Burham precinct No 25; J S Hanna of the state, is president of the bank, and it is the largest bank in Saline E F Fagg, J T Douglass. The Republican judges from the Burham district have not been received here as yet.

WALLACE CONFERENCE

at The Meeting in St. Louis to Favor Judge Wallace.

Judge William H. Wallace, of Kansas City, will be assisted within the Jacobs Well next Thursday. The next two weeks by Democrats from all at the Springs a few days ago, ex-Sunday School at Macedonia invite parts of the State, who hope to carry their friends to help them eat fish on on a successful whirlwind campaign, and dipping their bills. No better Mrs. Fannie Hunter of Denver, fifty counties in Missouri was held at the Planters Hotel yesterday after-

nette and Mrs. E. B. Stice of Centra- noon tia, Mrs. Johnas and B. Grate, and Professor U. S. Hall, president of Pritchett, College, was elected presi-Davenport, Mo., were entertained at dent was which organized yesterday, Every delegate present was enthus-Mr. Cook and wife, of Chicago, are at Judge because he strickly enforced the Harris springs this week. They will Sunday closing law.

Oscar Smith sold a bunch of year- ed by President Hall to secure twenty ing heifers at 3t and 4c per lb. He speakers who will go out through the also bought 22 yearling heifers for 34c. State during the next two weeks ac-John Ess and daugnter spent Sun- vocating Judge Wallace's nomination, and a committee of three whose duty Ed Wirt sold 82 hogs weighing 300 it will be to arrange meetings in beb. for so to John McKay who re-sold half of the candidate.

them to Brice White for \$6.60 to go Lakenan & Barnes have several nor Cowherd brand-none better, dice residences for sale on reason- This well known firm always carry a able terms at reasonable prices.

Sam Sharp and Joe Luckie are home from a pleasant visit at Eureka Misses Lelia and Snowdy Willis have gives quality. This firm are now sell-

returned to Columbia after a visit in ing straw hats at half price. Call Mrs. Hardy Doolin, of Rush Hill, is

onfined to her bed by illness. frown has returned to Columbia. Take the Ledger for the News.



Never "teched me." "I shall meet you face to face." Meet me at the "Chatanoogy." "Don't be angry with me, darling."

Hip Hoghes left Tuesday for Kansas Col. Lockyaw is getting ready for Several more cases of acute indige

harged with the death of Miss Elization this week. Too bad beth Gleason, the attorneys for Rev V. Lee Miller is home from Colum id. They all come back sory before fact, filed motion for The Prohibitionists predict tha change of venue on the grounds that the water waron vote will show no a fair and impartial trial could not be alling off. O, fudge !

Miss Etta Williams, a beautiful and The motion was argued before Judge d young lady, is clerking Barnett at Troy, and Tursday be for Weber & Georgy. ranted the change of venue. Shape up your stock and meet the Owl at the big Audrain Fair. Every the change venue will come to Mexday will be a delightful one.

Mrs. John Feebt, this week. Miss Idylle Wilkerson, of Santa Fe, R. Breckenridge Rooton. If anyone wishes to buy a nice pair

Mrs. Mary O'Callaban, of Alton.

of red pigs, that weigh about fifty pounds, call on or address Ruben Dill Tell us not that raw cucumbers

For the' they disturb one's slumbe We must satisfy our rest. A Merry Widow tells the Owl that oe Strings items from the Factory

vill appear in the Ledger Wednesday. Look out for some eye-openers. Hon. H. Clay Turner, the great Pro hibition promulgator, is in Mexico. are guests of relatives at Humans-Harry seems to have more business on N. M. Friedman returned from Chi-

The Owl believes in the good old ayings-'Old-time religion, old word, old friends and old wine are best " We has been spending a few weeks on the wish our friends prosperity and much Lakes.

A printer's picnic will soon be reeled | Wellsville, Friday, to visit ber paroff at Cottonwood Springs. Printers ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Romans. do nothing by haives and always have a good time and seldom have a flerce Kansas City, came down last week to attend the funeral of Miss Ida Clifattack of "acute indigestion." Prof. Forman is now with Prof. Jim. tevenson, at the Promenade Street

Tonsorial Pariors. Prof. Forman is THE success of the Odd Fellows early Nineties, he was one of the lead- Thos Schoold, Arch House, and if you wish to get spruced up, call on the Professor. Later on the Owi will have some hing good to say about that sterling N. M. Friedman, and family.

ung Democrat, Col. Harry Atchison Harry is always there with the goods and has never hit the Owl on the head or turned his face to the wall. The Owl thanks Charlle Brown for

an early Sunday morning drive around Dr. Hemphill Found Guilty of Mans greater Mexico. Seated in Colonel Brown's runsbout, behind the swift pacing mare. Rosy, the ride was a pleasant one Rosy is a bird. Charlie Brown and family worshipper

at Hopewell church, west of Mexico. Bro. Palmer delivered a powerful and Freeman, J L Pierce, J J Alexander, telling sermon to a large and apprein county school teacher.

the Springs Sunday to about 450 souls. for a change of venue, when court missioner, is authority for the state Friendship precinct No 14; Turner Bro. Tom Hook done the exhorting Hulen, Will Johnson, J.N. Day, H.C. and Bro. Geo Hall led in song service. Bro. Tom Hook done the exhorting Col. Joe Pratt is home from Monro

landingham, JT Guthrie, W H Mai- county. Joe tells the Owl he made 14 point in his circuit of five counties, been extended to the detriment of qua opened today. A giance at the ing and loan association to receive lory, E L Scott, Byron Reed, Sham temperance speeches while in that wherever he lit. The glad hand was vention and five for acquittal on the As a side issue, Col. R. B. Hoote

the sweet singer of Cottonwood Springs, will lead in song service at the Airdrome Sunday and warble, by Gant, D. B. Brown, George Pool, W H request, the song-"Said the Saucy Little Bird on Nellie's Hat " O, joy They received the verdict in silence. Col. John Abbay tells the Owl if the people in the east end will keep their cats at home all will be well. There are all sizes and colors of cats in Col Mexico precinct No 20 2nd ward: Abbay's section and the good people Defeated Wellsville By a Score of E Locke, J B Browning, Jno T Mar- have a large and complete assortment and will sell them at 7 for a quarter

Hon. George Robertson, Sunday Mexico precinct No 21 4th ward; J afternoon, loomed up in his new auto A McIntyre, C A Witherspoon, Jos on the Cotton wood Springs Pike like Robertson wore a Governor Cowherd cap which made the learned gentleman Hill Sunday afternoon by a score of the world to the skill of this great all very much resemble King Edward.

herd brand. We will wear said collar three the local team has won two, and think of one of the handsomest.

Col. John C. Fecht is the proud owner of a 3-year-old filley and her name is Hannah B. John says Hannah St. Vrain 16; b/ Height 4; by Hays T. at the Olympic games: is a fine prospect. Fred Peck also 2; Base on balis off Hays 1; off St Bob Hooton's Black Diamond gelding is now being trained by Prof. Luke nell; Sac hits St. Vrain; Stolen bases by N. F. Hallows, United Kingdom, Hunt, the noted horseman. All of the above named atock can be seen T. Umpire Bayles.

and admired at Audrain's big Fair, Col. John W. Howell, candidate for in Mexico, Monday. Public Administrator and Col John Wayne, candidate for Constable, were tending the glad hand to the roters A meeting of Wallace supporters from men grow than the above named gentlemen, and if elected to the offices

they seek, will be true to their calling. The following good-looking people registered at the Mountain Pink Michigan, where he attended the na-Palace, near the Springs, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drebing. Misses tional meeting of photographers Bybee and McIntyre, Col. John Fecht, Centralia, visited Mrs. Clay White tic in his allegiance to the Kansas City Walter Peck, Clyde Owings, Charlie and attended the barbeous Tuesday Heck, Jess Bratton, Dr. Marks, Chas. Karnes, Dr. Marks, Harry DeVarney, A committee of ten will be appoint- C. F. Hagar and Raney Daze. A partook of the clixir of life and all

NOT A COTTONWOOD SPRINGS GIRL

Mrs. Lucy Board has been adjudged wens away carrying a Governor Cowsane and sent to Hospital No. 1, at nerd bouquet and singing Dixie. Fulton. R. D. Bodgers is her guar-That prince of Clothing merchants George Pearson, of the frm of Kemp, Andy Luckie has gone to Stoddard Pearson & Co., has the thanks of the county for a month's visit and while Owl for a new straw hat of the Goyerthere will look after some real estate.

Lakenan & Barnes bave money to splendid stock of the latest goods in their line and have a splendid trade. loan, on real estate. Once you trade with this honse you Will Haas, Hiram Barnes, Walter trade again. Their store is truly the Hibbert, Claude Ball, James, Walter bouse of fashlons and the store that Arthur Cason, all of Montgomery, attended the barbecue. Mrs. Belle Moore is home from a on them early to avoid the rush.

visit with friends near Skinner. Miss Companies in the world Myrtle Moore will remain in the coun-He clasped her in a passionate embrace. The very sofa thrilled with try for several days. emotion. "And one day, light of my Hons. Hugh Logan and Bube Bel- N. Y. after a pleasant visit with Mrs. life," he cried, "you will be mine—all lamy, both of Laddonia, were up to B. V. Montague, has gone to Giasguw, mine-all of you! Those silken take in the barbeoue Tuesday.

tresses, those dear, starling, pearly BRITISH ARE AHEAD seeth, that show like seasbore shells BRITISH ARE

OLYMPIC GAMES NOW UNDERWAY IN ENGLAND AROUSE UNUSU-AL INTEREST BECAUSE BRITONS GAIN LEAD IN THEIR FAVOR-ITE SPORTS.

Many New Records Have Been Made - Americans Gamely Following the vertice against Dr. Contest Every Event and Will Make a Better Showing on the Series Yet to

Come.

London, July 20 .- Despite the in The following article explains that unerable obstacles placed in their way by the unblushing and narrow Troy, Mo , July 20 .- Judge Bargett ded British Olympic committe lil, will be the guest of her daughter, today granted a change of venue to the American team contesting in fifth Olympiad at the stadium, S Audrain county and set the case for berds Bush, has gallantly fought its is the charming little great of Mrs. January 1 at Mexico, Mo. Rev. Gow way up to even terms with the Enunder indicament in connection glishmen. The commendable account to the the death of Miss Lizzle Gleawith th the death of Miss Limie Gleawork of the versattle Martin Sherison, of Eisberry, Mo. dan, the crack New York weight

you take 'em out and show him, SES?

She shut her mouth with a flerosanap

GOW GETS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Judge Barnett Granted the Change

at Troy Tuesday to Mexico-

Trial Set for January 4th.

had in Lincoln county.

iaily to the young folks

cago, Thursday morning. He was ac-

Mrs. McDermott came up from

Misses Maud and Willa Fish, of

ACCUSED PASTOR ASKS

n the peniteniary.

through.

pleasant visit in Kentucky.

city on business Monday.

If you want a loan, see

Choice vacant lots for sale

Dr. Parish, of Vandalla, was in thi

Mr. and Mrs. Tuomas Bratton, of

Lakenan & Barnes.

MEXICO WON SUNDAY'S GAME

Five to Nothing-A Large Crowd

Witnessed the Game Play-

ed at Cauthorn's Hill.

slaughter-Gets Three Years.

MARTINSBURG man, who took first in the disc Rev. Triplett, of Mexico, preached at the M. E. church, South, Sunday. But England then along thereafter His sermon in the evening was especwith walkovers in the 3,200-meter steeple chase and five-mile run, which, Mins Treasie Milis, of St. Louis, ha with the flasco in the tug-of-war, boosted the British score by twentyen the guest of homefolks the past five points, and again put the British Mrs. Johnson is visiting friends near away out in the lead. No anxiety is felt by Use Americans, however, as Mrs. Dr. Moore and Miss Florence

before the start. ompanied home by Miss Razel who

America further proved its prowes in the steeplechase when the Eisele inishes third to the crack English timber toppers. The Britons, of Accrediting both the new battleships, course, scored heavily in the count with a first and second, but the entire fleet, what naval force could be monine points were generally conceded

Miss Minnie Pike has a new plano. ish carried off most of the preliminary Rev. Marlow, of Fayette, Mo., was heats most of them right up to record time, left little doubt as to the out-Mrs. Flintenfeld and Miss Hazel, of

of the Britons, further handicapped Mrs. Flintenfeld and Miss Hazel, of as he was by the loss of a toe nail sev-Chicago, are the guests of their uncle, eral days ago. The toe is very painful and even the mild pressure of his running shoes causes him great annoy-The United Kingdom, after its own CHANGE OF VENUE

points in the steeplechase, which counts in the settlement of track and field supremacy, the Britons made a Montgomery, Mo., July 18.-The Rev. Clyde Gow will not be tried at of the cycling events. They also scor-Proy Monday, charged with the death, ed first and second in the 200 meter swim, breast stroke and reeeated sulting from a caiminal operation of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, the Linc- the five-mile flat race. The last mer tioned event is also one which figured Since the conviction of Dr. W. H. in the track and field champing Farber precinct No 13; W S Biggs, Col. Charite Powell, as advertised in Hemphill, to-day, the attorneys for James E Sullivan, president or the W J Crow, W O Hostetter, Ben P the Ledger, made a telling speech at that prosecution have decided to ask A. A. U. and America's Olympic com

neets at Troy Monday, and it is likely ment that the American team wi Judge Barnett will sustain the mo- stick it out to the bitter end, despite tion and set the case for trial at War- the adverse decisions of the Britisi renton, St. Charles or some other and the unfair methods which have It is stated that the jury in the case visiting athletes in general. county and met with an ovation of Dr. Hemphill stood seven for con- America is backed by every other the children's bill, yesterday, rejected

ready to follow the lead of the United medical practitioner. States. That there has not already The Rev. Gow insists that he is in wishes to figure as a "quitter." seated together in the courtroom

those in which the English were at her mother, drove out the 'disease will come the sprints, jums, pole doctor for saving her child's life. vaults, bop, step and jump and burdles, and in these America lead lead

the world. The work of Martin Sheridan n Wellsville ball team at Cauthorn's the discus throw opened the eyes of five to nothing. This is the third round champion in the specialty. Tounks to Charlie Leeper for a nice game that these two teams have play- Although he was unfamiliar with the hautauqua coltar of the Billie Cow. ed together this season, and of the Greek style of handling the platter, Sheridan establised a world's record St. Vrain pitched for the Athletics that is likely to stand for some time. and most courteous dry goods mer- and Height and Hays did the twitling The old mark was 115 feet 4 inches chants in Mexico. Dear girls and for the visitors. St. Vrain struck out established at Athens in 1906 by Javmerry widows, take notice! Charile sixteen men during the game. The erineen of Finland. Sheridan's throw is always there with the goods and is a game was a good one all the way of 129 feet 8 inches betters the old record by nearly fifteen feet. 2 base hits Clemens: left on base ENGLAND LEADS IN OLYMPIAN GAMES.

New records made during the week 100-meter run - 4:03 2-6, Flympic owns a swift young mare-Mary W. Vrain 1; Passed ball Lackland 2; record by M. W. Shephard, Irish-O'Donnell 2; Miss 3rd strike O'Don- American Athletic club, in final, and

> Throwing Sixteen-Pound Hamme -170 feet 4 1-2 inches, new Olymvic G. P Romans, of Martinsburg, wa record, by John J. Flanagan, Irish American Athletic club. Mrs. Margaret Orear is home from a Javelin Throw-178 feet, 7 1-2 inch-

es, new world's record, by Erik Lemming, Sweeden. Olympic record, by John Shanberg. Ten-Mile Walk — 1:15:57, 1-5, new world's record, by G. E. Larner, Unit- new moon on the 28th at 17 minute ed Kingdom. A. Larsen is home from Detroit

> feet 10 1-2 inches, new world's record, or more days of fair weather. by Irik Lemming, Sweden. 100-Kilometer Bicycle - Two hour 41 minutes, by Bartlett, United King-

Olympic scores, according to Engeach win, all contests: England 24, United States 9, Sweden 5, Norway 2, Germany 2, Canada,

ENGLAND TAKES 45 POINTS.

France, Belgium and Italy, I each. Mrs. Ada Mallory-Depuy, of Greely, Colo., is the guest of her relative, Belie Moore, on S. Jefferson street. Mrs. Depuy formerly lived in this city and her many friends are

Mo, for a visit.

Marriage licenses were issued Mon-day to George Campbell and Miss Lily Cowell; and Carl E Blume and Miss Bessle Baker, all of Audrain county. We represent the best Insurance J. O. Edmonston.

Mrs. Harrison Montague, of Buffalo the northern lakes.

am showing this year an ex-

clusive line of fine papers and decorations in the newest and right. Come in and look them over.

One door north Savings Bank

JAPAN'S NAVAL STRENGTH IS LARGELY A MYSTERY

Efficiency of Sea Fighting Force Has Never Been Fully Demonstrated.

Washington, July 17.-There can be no doubt of Japan's designs against China nor of their realization of the vement of the American navy oward Asiatic waters. Whether th Japanese will precipitate a crisis in the far east this fall depends entirely on her confidence in the strength of ber sea lighting force. Japan's navy is largely a mystery.

The entire naval history of the island empire is encompassed in the battle with the Chinese at the Yalu river, the operations before Port Arthur and the battle of Tahushima during the Russian war. In neither did the Japanese engage a fleet either properly armed or efficiently manned.

A habit of enlarging on Japan's sea the steeplechase and five - mile run prowess has been in evidence in nearly were practically assured the English The discus event was simply made the Japanese Russian war which as sea fighters, which have not been

They are known, however, to the fighting experts of the naval powers. Satsuma and Aki to the Japan These two ships, one just completed The easy manner in which the Brit- and the other nearing completion, are cessive dimensions should be prohibit two of the most powerful battleships ed in theatrers under penalty of ever designed. Both carry four 12inch 45 calibers and 12 10-inch 45 calithe American fleet.

tieships from the American fleet and the six armored cruisers of the West Virginia class, the American battle line would consist of 10 battleships, two armored cruisers and a complifashion, figured [quite prominently ment of 10 torpedo craft. during the day. Besides taking eight These would be the st

> first shock Against this fleet Japan could concentrate eight battleships, four ar-mored crussers, with a probable complement of 50 torpedo boats.

WHISKY FOR MEASLY BABIES. Drastic Clause in Children's Bill Defeafed Because Child's Life Was Saved by Liquor-An

English Story. London, July 19 .- By one vose the tanding committee of the house of commons now considering the new clauses which it is proposed to add to Callaway's Famous Corn-Grower, from head to foot in white dra given him and many, in the future, beat ballot, two went over to the ma-will walk in the good narrow way. | Description of the possible of the possible to wreck the of \$25 on any person giving intoxicat-will walk in the good narrow way. | Description of the possible to wreck the of \$25 on any person giving intoxicat-ing liquor to a child under 4 years of to-day, when all voted for three years Even Canada and Australia stand age unless ordered by a fully qualified

This vote was taken after Mr. Nanbeen a general withdrawal is due to netti told an anecdote of how the life the fact that no European country of his child had been saved by a spoonful of whisky.

There is every probability that When he started married life, said America will eventually win out by a Mr Nannetti, his home was threatgood margin, for most of the events ened with an outbreak of messles that have been decided to date are His wife, following the example of their best. They included the dis- means of a spoonful of whisky, and and Mr. Palmer's fame as a corn-raiser tance events, principally. Hereafter was afterwards complimented by the

> OLD SETTLERS REUNION! At New Florence, August 1st, Great Time Coming.

Montgomery County, the daily press nd political headquarters, announce the 27th Annual Old Settlers Reunion to be held at New Florence, Saturday August 1st, will be the greatest gathering in all Missouri this year. The campaign managers of all the parties have accepted this place and time for the Primary Campaign closing. Forty state candidates will attend. Montfor four gold medals. Home Coming of corn is attributed to the acti's ferprogram: Arion male Quartette, of St. County Bands. The Wabash will run won is due to his manuer of bree

Dr. D. J. Kanaly, the sage of East Lake, has made the following weather forecasts from his observatory. The moon changed from full to last uarter on the 20th at 6 o'clock in the morning. From the 20th to 28th you Five-Mile Race-25:46 4-5, new may expect 3 or more days of inclem-Moon changes from last quarter to

past I o'clock in the morning. From Javelin Throw - Middle bold, 179 the 28th to August 5th there will be 3 D. J. K. S. P. Garver was in town Saturday

looking for his daughter, who it is nderstood, eloped with Mark Stew-Stewart It is said, hired a horse from opinions of close observers in all three take the power of nomination. Henry Hilkemeyer, who runs a livery of the counties, we believe that there the hosses and place it in the young couple have been heard from. They were seen here last Thursday of this district, and is worthy the sent and addressed the people when they tried to procure a rig, but confidence of his party and all of the in behalf of his candidacy-

Funeral of Mr. Mohn. in Chicago this week, arrived in this city at 6:45 Tuesday morning. The grave at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. The pail bearers were Elmer Rut-

ter, Elmer Keiser, Jerry Dermody, Elder, C. A. Mitchell went to Guth-las, Toxas, where he attend rie, Mo., Monday, and will begin a National meeting of the Elks Elon Dearing and wife are touring

best styles at prices that are

JUDGE BOTT'S MATHEMATICS

Makes one Plus one Plus one Plus one Equal Two-Four Audrain Young People Wed by the Judge in Record Time.

One plus one plus one plus one

Mathematically the above may correct but by Judge Botr's figurin here is nothing wrong with the reult. In thirty minutes this afternoon he joined "two loving couples" in the bonds of "holy wedlock" making of ch couple one and had time for at

ast another ceremony. Carl E. Blume and Miss Be ker, both of this county, and George lampbell and Miss Lilly Cowell, also of Audrain, were the people he mar

Paris Bars "Merry Widows Paris, July 19,-So far as the Pari enters are concerned the "Merry when the horses began to run, ki Widow" has of huge dimensions every article written on her navy. doomed. From to-day it may no There were many instances during ger be worn in the stalls or dress circle of an Paris theater, nor any other to order for the big Gotham police showed the fallibility of the Japanese hat that shuts out a view of the stage of her head against a rock. from those in the rows behind.

The theater commission under the presidency of M. Lepine, perfect of nuo the home of Mrs Wakait police, met a few days ago and in con ous Paris theaters during the last tured. She never gained our eason, owing to women wearing large ners and Monday morning she bilized against the American fleet? bats and refusing to remove them, de cided that the wearing of hats of ex-

SOLOMON ON THE BENCH. Bre Shoush, of Mexico, will preach come. Elsele was the only American ber guns in their main batteries, a The pesiding judge in the Humbert-and Shoush, of Mexico, will preach who showed class over the select field heavier armament than any ship of Matin case, which is attracting a large number of fashionably dressed wom Eliminating the eight smaller bat- to court, attempted to solve the hat difficulty the other day by dividing the court into two parts-on one sid men, on the other women. The maspuline portion of the audience made women, because only those in the first Japanese attaches to the mike These would be the ships which row could see anything, were so enerwould be called upon to stand the getic that the judge had to abandon

SOMBREROS CAUSE A RIOT. Two men who went to one of the ulevard theaters recently and wer prevented by the mammoth hats of two women in front from seeing the play adopted a novel form of protest. They went out and returned acco panied by a couple of men with the ormous broad brimmed sombrero hats worn by market porters, The newcomers took the two seats, keeping their hats on. A tremendous uproar by the arrival of the police commis

Bary. W. Y. Palmer, a 76-year-old Calla-

township, has doubtless wan more nude form save for a few b prizes as a corn grower than any other In October, 1895 he won a gold dances, which the audience watch at a corn show, held at Mexico. the contest being open to Audrain and adjoining counties, earrying off first

laurels among noted exhibitors from five entries. The Audrain county contest is said to have been the greatestorn show ever beld in Missouri, gave him state-wide promine this connection

corn at the old St. Louis fair, in 1892, and captured first premiums, and at the Callaway county fairs of later date always held front-rank place among the exhibitors of the leading cereal. His most recent honors include four firsts won at a Fulton street fair and premiums on corn be showed at Anx rasse, a few years since, and taken altogether, the bunch of blue ribbons that has been awarded his efforts in growing big corn makes a very credit-

Mr. Palmer's farm is situated o Auxvanse creek, and the bulk of 16 was originally timber land, and while mery's best musicians will contest much of his success in the propagation tility and his methods of cultivation, uls; Concerts by three Montgomery no small amount of the honor he has special trains from Moberly and St. the cereal, by making crosses of differ-charies. so as to remove the deficiencies and in that way grow corn that comes up to the standard. Mr. Palmer does not house and was greeted with f confine himself to white corn, but raises a yellow variety that also wins applause, while he discussed prizes, and it is safe to say that the and national issues. He said old gentleman even in his sunset days can give many an agricultural college professor pointers on how to raise corn.

The withdrawal of Dr. J. W. Crewd. ment that I am in combination on from the race for the State Senate will doubtless very greatly strengthen Eugene W. Stark, as both are fully able to take care of these gentlemen live in Louisiana and selves. The nomination will be would, therefore, have to some extent not at the dictation of any ma divided the vote of that city and of men, but by the more than township From the expressions con- Democrats of the State, who w tained in our exchanges in this Sen- under the power given them art of near Laddonia. Last week atorial district, as well as from the primary law, which was interstable at Martinsburg, last Thursday, is little doubt of Mr. Stark's success of the people, where it belon and since then neither the rig nor the in the primary. He is a fine business man, well acquainted with the needs candidate for State Auditor, taxpayers in the district. His nom notion and election will guarantee that the interests of this district will The remains of Mr. Mohn, father of be safely guarded. -Troy Free Press. William Mohn, of this city, who died Friday morning, July 17, 1908. dwit

Marriage licenses were grantee funeral services were beld from the Tuesday to John H. O'Brien and Miss Lola Marshall, both of Mexico; and Ledger extends sympathy to Henry C. Hampton and Miss Leona Weber, both of Audrain county.

protracted meeting at Dry Fork Doctor reports a most delignif shurch with the paster, Rev. S. S. Keith.

INJURIES

PROVE PAT MRS. JOSEPH MARRAS, OF LOUIS, WHO WAS INJUR

DIED MONDAY MORNING.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY

JUMPING FROM A VE

HICLE IN THIS CITY

HAD HER SKULL FRACTI Was on the Way to Moydell ?

to Spend the Day When As dent Occurred-Body Take to St. Louis for Barial. Mrs. Joseph Marras, of St. L. Morris, on West Monroe street, s

4 o'clock Monday morning, from os received in an attempt to from a runaway rig in this city ; 1:30 Sunday afternoon. In the fall skuil was fractured. Frank Moydell and wife, P Suijan and wife, Chas Moydell Mrs. Marra s, all of St. Louis, or this city on the Wabash 1000 for a day's outing. They hired a

and iwagonette and had stars the Moydell farm, northwest of They were driving west on roe street. They had not por and lunging at every move. We front of Sam Morris' residence Marrar attempted to jump free wagonette, and in the fall hit the When assistance ; reached

dical aid summoned. Upon ination her skull was found to be Mr. Marras arrived Sunday at take charge of his wife's body was shipped back to St. Lo. burial Monday afternoon. Bes sband the deceased is surviv seven children, all of St. Louis, Jewels Her Attire

Berlin, July 19 -The cast by cod to intervene and punis authors of a scandal given with licity regarding a recent Rus anese fete at which the guests ed many well known members Russian colony in Paris and pro-It is said the fete was organ

the aid de camp of the duke of tenberg, who is a first consin of olas II. SACRILEGE IN A CHURCH The scene chosen for the i lic churches which bad been

by the French government att recent separation of church and This in itself caused a scan French society. The guests were grouped in the of the church. Incense was bu old censers, and the fumes m

appearance of twilight in the hurch. Then suddenly for acristy a woman appeared She took her place in front

jeweled bracelets on her arr mese and Russians applauded Other features of the en ment cannot be described. plaint implicating the duke of enberg, and especially his camp, was made to the Russ assador, M. Nelidoff. His in

tion proved the exactitude facts related. The matter has been referred ar, and he is expected to tak ection regarding the member family and also other Russian responsible for the scandal French government will not int

as the fete was private and a invitation. Folk is in no Combin Versailles, Mo., July 18.-0 Folk arrived here this morning the Missourt Pacific Railros Jefferson clity and was met by tion committee and taken to t Hotel.

Governor Folk spoke this af at 2 o'clock to a large crowd, whom were a number of won Farley's Grove. The Honorabi Wray presided, and, in intr the speaker, said: "The last political speech de on this spot was delivered by the

Thomas H. Benton, who rept Missouri thirty years in the States Senate. The Governor held the at bours, and was greeted with f

"As stated at the beginning campaign, I am taking no par ever in the gubernatorial Some of my friends are for one date and some for another. The any other candidate is, of cour true. The candidates for G John P. Gordon, of Lexingto

Mrs. Daye Rodgers, wife of Rogers, residing about sever northeast of this city, died night. Her death was due to

vention and says the next will be held at Los Angeles, Ca